

**Local Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007. OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS.**

**(a) Contents**

A claims objection must comply with the requirements of LBR 9013 and must contain the following:

- (1) a copy of the proof of claim (without exhibits) to which the objection pertains;
- (2) an affidavit and/or other documentary proof in support of the objection which is sufficient to overcome the presumption of validity imposed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3001(f) and, if pertaining to the valuation of collateral, a clear identification of the basis of any valuation opinion asserted; and
- (3) a certificate of service evidencing service of the claims objection upon the claimant at the address disclosed by the claimant in its proof of claim and upon all other parties entitled to notice under other applicable service rules; and
- (4) a proposed order substantially conforming to TXEB Local Form 3007.

**(b) Hearings**

A party filing an objection to claim, other than an objection for which the filing of an adversary proceeding is required, may utilize the 20-day negative notice language described in LBR 9007(a). If the objection meets the requirements mandated by subsection (a) of this rule and no response to the claim objection is timely filed under the terms of the negative notice, the objection may be sustained by the Court without further notice or hearing. If a response to the claim objection is timely filed, the claim objection shall be set for hearing on not less than 30 days' notice. If a claim objection does not contain the 20-day negative notice language, then the claim objection shall be immediately set for hearing on not less than 30 days' notice.

**(c) Omnibus Claim Objections Prohibited**

Except as authorized by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 or unless otherwise authorized by the Court, omnibus claim objections to groups of claims are not allowed. Each claims objection must deal with one specific claim.

(d) **Claim Procedures in Chapter 13 Cases**

The procedure for adjudication of claims in Chapter 13 cases, including the establishment of a bar date for the filing of claim objections in Chapter 13 cases, is governed by LBR 3015(g).